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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 28, 2007, the time for responding thereto being on or before September 28, 2007. Submitted with the present response is a Petition for the Extension of Time of one month and fee, thereby increasing the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action to October 28, 2007. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.